

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: | Kazuhito SAEKI   | ) | Examiner:         | Alex Kok Soon Liew |
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORD  
MEDIUM FOR THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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November 13, 2009

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fees are being submitted herewith, thus making this submission of the Request for Continued Examination with an Amendment proper and timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 9 of this paper.